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Respectfully submitted,
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	A2	US-6,460,848	10-2002	Soltys et al.
	A3	US-6,614,903	09-2003	Flockhart et al.
	A4	US-6,058,163	05-2000	Pattison et al.
	A5	US-6,257,981	07-2001	Acres et al.
	A6	US-6,332,099	12-2001	Heidel et al.
	A7	US-6,302,793	10-2001	Fertitta et al.
	A8	US-6,409,595	06-2002	Uihlein et al.
	A9	US-6,587,831	07-2003	Kenneth O'Brien
	A10	US-6,345,281	02-2002	Kardos et al.
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